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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 2654

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, YE  
SUBJECT: SAG REQUEST FOR TRAINING FOR COMMANDER OF YEMEN ARAB  
REPUBLIC AIR FORCE

REF: USAFS RIYADH MSG DTG 031100Z JUN 78

1. IF SAUDIS HAVE CHANGED THEIR MIND ABOUT MOHAMMED  
DHAIFALLAH AND WANT HIM TO HAVE TRAINING INSTEAD OF  
ORIENTATION TRIP WHICH YEMENIS AND SAUDIS HERE HAVE PRESSED  
FOR, THEN WE COULD NOT BE MORE PLEASED. DHAIFALLAH IS  
NOT ONLY COMMANDER OF AIR FORCE, BUT FIGURE OF SOME  
PRESTIGE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT. WHILE MOTIVE FOR TRAINING  
REQUEST MAY DUE TO DHAIFALLAH'S SUPPORT BF GHASHMI  
DURING RECENT CONFLICT WITH RENEGADE OFFICER ON SOUTHERN  
BORDER, BELIEVE TRAINING WOULD HAVE LONGER TERMED  
SIGNIFICANCE AS FIRST EFFORT TO RETRAIN YEMENI PILOTS  
FROM SOVIET AIRCRAFT AND PREPARE THEM ABSORB  
WESTERN AIRCRAFT.

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2. WE ARE A LITTLE WORRIED, HOWEVER, THAT SAUDIS  
MAY NOT HAVE COORDINATED THIS TRAINING PROPOSAL WITH  
YEMENIS JUST AS THEY DID NOT COORDINATE IT WITH US.  
YARG COULD CONCEIVABLY BALK AT EXTENDED TOUR IN  
UNITED STATES FOR AIR FORCE COMMANDER AT THIS TIME.  
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